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PANCHAYATI RAJ & D.W. DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 7th March, 2024

SUBJECT: Framing of restructuring proposal of “Odisha Panchayat Executive Officers Service (Method of Recruitment & Conditions of Service).”

S.R.O. No.151/2024— The PEOs working in different GPs have been demanding for enhancement of entry level qualification from +2 to +3 (Graduation) as well as to create promotional avenue. As per the Odisha Panchayat Executive Officers' Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021, the PEOs required to be filled by direct recruitment through OSSSC at Level-5 and they would retire as PEO except 186 PEOs, who would be promoted to GPDO at Level-9. The promotion quota to GPDO is about 2.5% of the PEO.

Taking into consideration of the grievance of the Association, Government have been pleased to approve the following proposals.

1. The entry level qualification for direct recruitment of PEOs by OSSSC will be enhanced from +2 to +3 (Graduation) without any financial upgradation. The modification of qualification will not be applicable to existing employees for consideration to next promotion.

2. Two levels of promotional posts (Pay Level-7 and Level-9) will be created in the cadre. Hence, the revised designation of the PEOs along with pay level and residence period is given below.

Sl. No.	Designation	Pay Level	Sanctioned Strength	Remark
1	PEO Level-I	Level-9	1264	5 Year as PEO Level-II
2	PEO Level-II	Level-7	2030	8 Years as PEO
3	PEO	Level-5	3500	Entry Grade.

3. Necessary Amendments shall be made in the PEO (MR & CS) Rules, 2021 and Odisha Panchayati Raj Service (MR & CS) Rules, 2023

4. Detailed guidelines/ rules with regard to re-structure shall be issued by PR & DW Department by following required procedure in due course of time.

This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide their File No. **FIN-CS1-CADRE-0004-2020**.

This will come into force with effect from the date of publication of this Resolution in Extraordinary Issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

This has been approved in the 74th meeting of Cabinet held on dated 22nd February, 2024 and communicated vide PA Department Letter No. 856, dated the 22nd February, 2024.

By Order of the Governor
SUSHIL KUMAR LOHANI
Principal Secretary to Government